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**Re: Information Disclosure Statement
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Filed: April 8, 2004
Inventors: LUO, Henry and ARNDT, Horst**

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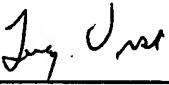
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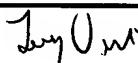
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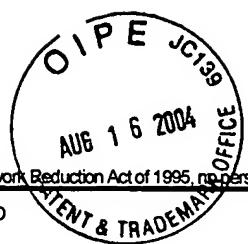
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